

## **Large Fire in Brooklyn—Loss \$30,000.**

The Vesta Oil Works, owned by YENNI, GREGORY & Co., and situated at the foot of First-street, near Bond, South Brooklyn, were last night totally destroyed by fire. The fire originated at 9 o'clock, in the receiving-room, and it is supposed was caused by the explosion of one of the tanks, but the flames spread very rapidly, and before fifteen minutes had elapsed the entire building was in flames. The Fire Department were in strong force, and the building was soon swamped with water, on the surface of which the burning oil ran in large sheets of flame. The saltpeter and chemical works of H. J. BAKER & BRO., the lumber-yard of BOWEN & WILLIAMS and the brick-yard of CHRISTIAN & HUGHES were in imminent danger, but up to 1 o'clock this morning were unharmed, although the flames still had headway. The fence adjoining the brick-yard was destroyed. loss, \$500. The inhabitants of the small houses and shanties on the opposite side of the street cleared out their goods and chattels on the commencement of the fire, and camped out in the street about a block away. The building was entirely timber, and valued at \$3,000, the machinery at \$2,500, and 1,500 barrels, worth about \$16 a barrel, \$24,000, making in all a loss of about \$30,000. The stock and building were insured for \$12,000 in the London, Washington City, Home and Liverpool Insurance Companies. At 1 o'clock this morning the firemen were still hard at work endeavoring to subdue the flames, rescuing whatever cans of oil they could, a rather dangerous work, however, as every now and then one of these cans would explode with a loud report and scatter the debris in every direction. The firm of YENNI, GREGORY & Co. do business at No. 125 Maiden-lane, New-York City.

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